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SUBJECT: LABOR AND BUSINESS CONSULTATIONS

REF: (A) OTTAWA 3006; (B) OTTAWA 3118

1. SENIOR BUSINESS EXECUTIVES, LED BY IAN BARCLAY, CHAIRMAN, B.C. FOREST PRODUCTS, AND CANADIAN LABOUR CONGRESS (CLC) OFFICERS, HEADED BY PRESIDENT JOE MORRIS, MET PRIVATELY APRIL 26 TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THEIR JOINT MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU AND SELECTED CABINET MINISTERS ON APRIL 22 AND TO EXPLORE AREAS OF AGREEMENT.

2. DETAILS OF DISCUSSIONS ARE BEING CLOSELY HELD BY BOTH SIDES PENDING FURTHER ELABORATION AND REACTIONS FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE CONSTITUENCIES. HOWEVER, CLC EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT MAJOR TOLD LABATT THAT DECISION WAS REACHED TO FORM FOUR-MAN STEERING COMMITTEE THAT WOULD HAVE TRIPLE TASK OF REVIEWING AND FORMULATING RECOMMENDATIONS ON GOC'S GREEN PAPER (REF A), EXIT FROM CONTROLS WITH SOME ASSURANCE OF MINIMIZING ECONOMIC IMPACT, AND ACCEPTABLE POST CONTROL MECHANISM.

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3. COMMENT: IT IS NOT YET CLEAR WHETHER FOUR-MAN STEERING COMMITTEE WILL ALSO SERVE ON SIX-MAN COMMITTEE THAT GOC WANTS TO ESTABLISH FOR PRIVATE SECTOR VIEWS ON GREEN PAPER AND ON MULTIPARTITE CONSULTATIVE FORUM (REF A). BY AGREEING TO HAVE FOUR-MAN STEERING COMMITTEE LOOK AT POST CONTROL MONITORING MECHANISM CLC SEEMS TO BE

MOVING CLOSER TO EMPLOYERS' VIEW THAT SOME TYPE OF AGENCY  
WITHOUT EXECUTIVE POWERS MAY BE NECESSARY TO HAVE GOC  
AGREE TO DISMANTLE WAGE/PRICE CONTROL PROGRAM. DUEMLING

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